

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 4 to 6, 8 and 10 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A document processing method of processing a document file in pages, comprising steps of:

(a) displaying a document structure of a first document file in a display region in a tree structured form;

(b) inputting an instruction to insert at least one second document file to the first document file displayed in the display region by dragging the second document file into an insertion position in the document structure of the first document file;

(c) displaying, in ~~accordance with~~ response to the input instruction, a menu dialog ~~of candidates for selecting an insertion method of the second document file in inserting the second document file to the first document file~~ including a plurality of selection units corresponding to a plurality of insertion methods, respectively, wherein the plurality of insertion methods include at least a first method in which one chapter is newly generated at the insertion position and pages of the second document file are arranged in the newly generated chapter, and a second insertion method in which pages of the second document file are arranged into an existing chapter at the insertion position;

(d) determining ~~which candidate~~ an insertion method is selected from the ~~candidates~~ plurality of insertion methods, based on selection of a selection unit from the plurality of selection units in the menu dialog; and

(e) inserting the second document file ~~to~~ into the first document file on the basis of the insertion method ~~of the candidate~~ determined in said determining step;

~~wherein the menu dialog of the candidates displayed in said displaying step includes at least a first type in which one chapter is newly generated at the insertion position and pages of the second document file are arranged in the newly generated chapter, and a second type in which pages of the second document file are arranged in an existing chapter at the insertion position.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein in the step (c), a document structure type candidate corresponding to at least one of the insertion position and the number of second document files is presented.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the document structure includes at least a chapter in an upper layer and a page in a lower layer,

and wherein ~~the menu dialog of the candidates displayed in said displaying step~~ the plurality of insertion methods further includes a third ~~type~~ insertion method in which chapters are newly generated from the insertion position by the number of second document files and pages of corresponding files are arranged in the generated chapters.

5. (Currently Amended) A program stored on a computer readable medium, the program being executed by a computer, the program comprising code for performing the steps of:

(a) displaying a document structure of a first document file in a display region in a tree structured form;

(b) inputting an instruction to insert at least one second document file to the first document file displayed in the display region by dragging the second document file into an insertion position in the document structure of the first document file;

(c) displaying, in ~~accordance with~~ response to the input instruction, a menu dialog ~~of candidates for selecting an insertion method of the second document file in inserting the second document file to the first document file~~ including a plurality of selection units corresponding to a plurality of insertion methods, respectively, wherein the plurality of insertion methods include at least a first method in which one chapter is newly generated at the insertion position and pages of the second document file are arranged in the newly generated chapter, and a second insertion method in which pages of the second document file are arranged into an existing chapter at the insertion position;

(d) determining ~~which candidate~~ an insertion method ~~is selected~~ from the ~~candidates~~ plurality of insertion methods, based on selection of a selection unit from the plurality of selection units in the menu dialog; and

(e) inserting the second document file ~~to~~ into the first document file on the basis of the insertion method ~~of the candidate~~ determined in said determining step;

~~wherein the menu dialog of the candidates displayed in said displaying step includes at least a first type in which one chapter is newly generated at the insertion position and pages of the second document file are arranged in the newly generated chapter, and a second type in which pages of the second document file are arranged in an existing chapter at the insertion position.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A document processing apparatus which processes a document file in pages, comprising:

a memory unit;  
an input device;  
a display device; and  
a processor coupled to the memory unit, the input device and the display device,

wherein the processor reads out a first document file from the memory unit, displays a document structure of the first document file on the display device in a tree structured form, uses the input device to input an instruction to insert at least one second document file to the first document file displayed on the display ~~unit~~ device by dragging the second document file into an insertion position in the document structure of the first document file, displays, on the display ~~unit~~ in accordance with device in response to the input instruction, a menu dialog ~~of candidates for selecting an insertion method of the second document file in inserting the second document file to the first document file~~ including a plurality of selection units corresponding to a plurality of insertion methods, respectively, wherein the plurality of insertion methods include at least a first method in which one chapter is newly generated at the insertion position and pages of the second document file are arranged in the newly generated chapter, and a second insertion method in which pages of the second document file are arranged into an existing chapter at the insertion position, determines ~~which candidate~~ an insertion method ~~is selected~~ from the ~~candidates~~ plurality of insertion methods, based on selection of a selection unit from the plurality of selection units in the menu dialog, and inserts the second document file ~~to~~ into

the first document file on the basis of the determined insertion method ~~determined of the determined candidate,~~

~~wherein the menu dialog of the candidates displayed in said displaying step includes at least a first type in which one chapter is newly generated at the insertion position and pages of the second document file are arranged in the newly generated chapter, and a second type in which pages of the second document file are arranged in an existing chapter at the insertion position.~~

7. (Previously Presented) The program according to claim 5, wherein in the step (c), a document structure type candidate corresponding to at least one of the insertion position and the number of second document files is presented.

8. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 7, wherein the document structure includes at least a chapter in an upper layer and a page in a lower layer,

and wherein ~~the menu dialog of the candidates displayed in said displaying step~~ the plurality of insertion methods further ~~includes~~ include a third ~~type~~ insertion method in which chapters are newly generated from the insertion position by the number of second document files and pages of corresponding files are arranged in the generated chapters.

9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein when the processor displays the menu dialog of the candidates, a document structure type

candidate corresponding to at least one of the insertion position and the number of second document files is presented.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the document structure includes at least a chapter in an upper layer and a page in a lower layer,

and wherein ~~the menu dialog of the candidates~~ the plurality of insertion methods further includes a third ~~type~~ insertion method in which chapters are newly generated from the insertion position by the number of second document files and pages of corresponding files are arranged in the generated chapters.